

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Leah E. Appel, et al. :
EXAMINER: S. T. Tran
APPLICATION NO.: 10/799,536 :
FILING DATE: March 11, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1615
TITLE: Controlled Release By Extrusion of Solid :
Amorphous Dispersions of Drugs :
Commissioner for Patents :
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Sir:


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action in this application, mailed on March 2, 2006, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 2, 2006, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on September 2, 2006. Since September 2 and 3 were on a Saturday and Sunday, and September 4 was a Federal Holiday (Labor Day), the response is timely.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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